UNITED STATES OF AMERICA UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

NATIONAL SIGN & SIGNAL CO.,

Plaintiff,

Otase No. 1:06-cv-279

Honorable Joseph G. Scoville

MEMORANDUM OPINION

Defendants.

On March 6, 2008, the court entered a judgment in favor of plaintiff against defendant American Bright Optoelectronics Corp. "in the amount of \$70,790.00, with interest from the date of judgment at the statutory rate." (docket # 114). On April 3, 2008, plaintiff filed a bill of costs for \$9,912.48. (docket # 115). The largest single item in plaintiff's bill of costs is a request for \$8,478.97 in prejudgment interest. (*Id.* at 2). On its face, plaintiff's request for prejudgment interest erroneously includes interest for a post-judgment time period: "Interest on the judgment from the date of filing [the] Complaint to the date of filing [the] Bill of Costs." (*Id.* at 1)(emphasis added). Defendant American Bright Optoelectronics Corp. is requesting an adjustment of \$292.84 in order to remove interest for the days after the entry of judgment. (docket # 116). Defendant has waived all other objections. (*Id.*). Plaintiff has elected not to file a reply brief. Thus, the court is left with the minor discrepancy of \$292.84 between the amount plaintiff requests and the amount defendant American Bright Optoelectronics Corp. concedes it owes. Plaintiff has not presented the court with

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arguments or calculations capable of supporting its entitlement to prejudgment interest for any period

after March 6, 2008.

Accordingly, a judgment for costs will be entered in plaintiff's favor against

Defendant American Bright Optoelectronics Corp. in the amount of \$9,619.64.

Dated: April 21, 2008

/s/ Joseph G. Scoville

United States Magistrate Judge

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